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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Great Lakes region (S/1996/1013)

Briefing by Mr. Raymond Chrétien, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1996/1017, S/1996/1012, S/1996/1024, S/1996/1025 and S/1996/1032)*

Other matters

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* To be followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	81st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [38]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/489 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.52);

   (c) Amendment (A/51/L.54).

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/521) [7].

3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/315, A/51/353, A/51/528);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.27/Rev.1, L.37/Rev.1, L.50/Rev.1);

(iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.43).

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/171-E/1996/76);

(ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.41).

4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [42]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/386);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.19/Rev.1).

5. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51].

6. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52].

7. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53].

8. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [54].

9. Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [57].

10. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/710) [153].

11. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/711) [154].

12. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/712) [155].

3 p.m. 82nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/51/609) [100].

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/51/610) [101].

3. International drug control [102]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/51/611);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/719).

4. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/51/612) [103].

5. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: report of the Third Committee (A/51/613) [104].

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/51/614) [105].

7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of theThird Committee (A/51/615) [106].

8. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/51/616) [107].

9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/51/617) [108].

10. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/51/618) [109].

11. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/51/619) [110]:

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/51/619/Add.1);

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/51/619/Add.2);

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part IV) (A/51/619/Add.3);

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (Part V) (A/51/619/Add.4);

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (Part VI) (A/51/619/Add.5);

12. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime: report of the Third Committee (A/51/620) [158].

13. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/51/608) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 41st meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115] (A/51/515)

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

2. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157] (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129] (A/51/701)

Introduction and general discussion

7 p.m. — 42nd meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]: first performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]: report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19, A/C.5/51/26, A/C.5/51/27, A/C.5/51/31, A/C.5/51/28 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1 and 2))

Evening*- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16, A/51/7/Add.1, A/C.5/51/21 and A/51/7/Add.2))

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* Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

The situation of Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 12 December 1996

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on the preparation of the South-South Conference on Finance, Trade and Investment)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT COORDINATING BUREAU

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters: items 119 and 114)

1.45 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

2 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal meeting

There will be a closed meeting of a group of States parties to the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) *today*, 12 December 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B. The meeting is convened by the delegation of Myanmar.

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of police contributors *today*, 12 December 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be co-chaired by the President of the Security Council and Lt. Gen. Manfred Eisele. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the possible extension of the mandate for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 13 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 83rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/589) [82].

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/590) [83].

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/591) [84].

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/592) [85].

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/593 and Corr.1) [86].

6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/594) [87].

7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/595) [88].

8. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination, implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/596) [89 and 19].

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations, report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/597) [90 and 12].

10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/598) [91].

11. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/599) [92].

12. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/600) [93].

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/51/588*) [19].

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* To be issued.

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/51/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/2041 and Corr.1, 2042, 2043, 2044 and Add.1, 2045, 2046, 2047 and Add.1, 2048, 2049 and Corr.1 and 2, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054 and Add.1, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/428);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.51, A/51/23, Part II, Chapter III, para. 9);

(d) Amendment (A/51/L.46).

3 p.m. 84th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration: draft resolution (A/51/L.53) [161].

2. Assistance in mine clearance [34]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/540);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.44).

3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan, the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21 (c) and 39]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

Delegations are reminded that informal consultations on the outstanding draft resolutions under item 21 will be conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on Friday, 13 December 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1997 on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited.

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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The Group of 77 of the Whole will hold meetings *(at the ambassadorial level)* on the preparation of the South-South Conference on Finance, Trade and Investment on Friday, 13 December 1996 in the morning and in the afternoon in Conference Room 1.

The Group of 77 will hold a meeting *(on methods of work and periodicity of consideration of items of the Second Committee)* on Friday, 13 December 1996 at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

The Group of 77 will hold a meeting *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Friday, 13 December 1996 at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The Women's International Forum will hold a meeting on "Empowering Women and Children for the Next Millenium: UNICEF's Mission for the Next Fifty Years" on Thursday, 19 December 1996, at 10.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The speaker will be Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

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Informal consultations

States Signatories to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-ban Treaty will hold informal consultations regarding the work of the Preparatory Commission on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva.

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Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing on matters pertaining to the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, under the chairmanship of the Co-Chairman, Sir Martin Holdgate (United Kingdom) and Mr. Manuel Rodriguez (Colombia), on Monday, 16 December 1996, at *11 a.m.* in Conference Room 1.

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The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Presentation

The Society for International Development and the Office of Development Studies of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have organized a presentation where H.E. Ambassador Dr. Ernst Sucharipa, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, will speak on the topic of "An Integrated Follow-Up to United Nations Conferences: A Human Rights Perspective." The lecture will take place on Thursday, 12 December 1996, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1 21st floor). All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and media are invited to attend.

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Dialogue

The High Commissioner for Human Rights (Centre for Human Rights), the Division for the Advancement of Women and UNICEF will sponsor a dialogue on children's rights and women's rights with Ms. Akila Belembaogo, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, and Ms. Ivanka Corti, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, on Friday, 13 December 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcea/agenda.htm

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 10 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

79th plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 60, 61, 63 to 81 and 62.

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the First Committee concerning agenda items 60, 61 and 63 to 81 (A/51/566).

Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.1) [60]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/566/Add.1) (resolution 51/37).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 60.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.2) [61]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/566/Add.2) (resolution 51/38).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 61.

The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.3) [63]

By 105 votes to 39, with 24 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 5 of the report (A/51/566/Add.3) (resolution 51/39).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 63.

The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.4) [64]

By 161 votes to 0, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 4 of the report (A/51/566/Add.4) (resolution 51/40).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64.

Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.5) [65]

The General Assembly was informed that no action had been taken by the Committee under agenda item 65.

The Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 65.

Implementation of the comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.6) [66]

The General Assembly was informed that no action had been taken by the Committee under agenda item 66.

The Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.6).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 66.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free-zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.7) [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/566/Add.7) (resolution 51/41).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free-zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.8) [68]

By 156 votes to 3, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 4 of the report (A/51/566/Add.8) (resolution 51/42).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 68.

Conclusion of effective international agreements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.9) [69]

By 125 votes to 0, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 4 of the report (A/51/566/Add.9) (resolution 51/43).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 69.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.10) [70]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/51/566/Add.10).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/51/L.43 Seventeenth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	116	1	45
Draft resolution A/51/L.43 Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	117	1	45
Draft resolution A/51/L.43 as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/44)	126	0	44

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 70.

General and Complete Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.11) [71]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions contained in paragraph 63 of the report (A/51/566/Add.11).

The representative of Canada made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of Brazil made a statement on a point of order.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 A)	167	0	2
Draft resolution B Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	118	1	46
Draft resolution B as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 B)	129	3	38
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 C)	163	2	5
Draft resolution D (resolution 51/45 D)		Adopted	
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 E)	137	4	27
Draft resolution F (resolution 51/45 F)		Adopted	
Draft resolution G Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	161	1	5
Draft resolution G Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	161	3	2
Draft resolution G as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 G)	159	0	11
Draft resolution H Operative paragraph 3 (b) (recorded vote)	147	0	13
Draft resolution H Operative paragraph 5 (recorded vote)	146	0	18
Draft resolution H as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 H)	154	0	15
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 I)	107	37	24
Draft resolution J (resolution 51/45 J)		Adopted	
Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 K)	170	0	1
Draft resolution L (resolution 51/45 L)		Adopted	

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution M Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	139	7	20
Draft resolution M Operative paragraph 4 (recorded vote)	110	27	29
Draft resolution M as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 M)	115	22	32
Draft resolution N (resolution 51/45 N)		Adopted	
Draft resolution O (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 O)	110	39	20
Draft resolution P (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 P)	165	0	7
Draft resolution Q (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 Q)	164	1	2
Draft resolution R (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 R)	160	0	11
Draft resolution S (recorded vote) (resolution 51/45 S)	155	0	10
Draft resolution T (resolution 51/45 T)		Adopted	

By 121 votes to 0, with 52 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 64 of its report (A/51/566/Add.11).

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 71.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.12) [72]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions contained in paragraph 19 of the report (A/51/566/Add.12).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (resolution 51/46 A)		Adopted	
Draft resolution B (resolution 51/46 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (resolution 51/46 C)		Adopted	
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 51/46 D)	114	31	27
Draft resolution E (resolution 51/46 E)		Adopted	
Draft resolution F (resolution 51/46 F)		Adopted	

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 72.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.13) [73]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions contained in paragraph 10 of the report (A/51/566/Add.13).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 51/47 A)	171	0	2
Draft resolution B (resolution 51/47 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (resolution 51/47 C)		Adopted	

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.14) [74]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/566/Add.14)

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	155	2	8
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/48)	129	3	32

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.15) [75]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/566/Add.15) (resolution 51/49).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 75.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.16) [76]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/566/Add.16) (resolution 51/50).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 76.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.17) [77]

By 131 votes to 3, with 37 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/566/Add.17) (resolution 51/51).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 77.

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.18) [78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/51/566/Add.18) (resolution 51/52).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 78.

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.19) [79]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/51/566/Add.19) (resolution 51/53).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 79.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.20) [80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/51/566/Add.20) (resolution 51/54).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/51/566/Add.21) [81]

By 162 votes to 0, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/566/Add.21) (resolution 51/55).

By 118 votes to 0, with 53 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of the same document.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

Question of Antartica: report of the First Committee (A/51/567) [62]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/51/567) (resolution 51/56).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 62.

Wednesday, 11 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3722nd meeting

The situation in Angola

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1996/1000)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Brazil, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution, contained in document S/1996/1026, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations on the basis of the draft resolution submitted by Portugal, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Angola and Portugal.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/1026).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, France, China, the United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, Egypt, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/1026) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1087 (1996).

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Namibia, Brazil, Zambia, Mauritius, Mozambique, the United Republic of Tanzania, Lesotho, South Africa, Malawi and Sao Tome and Principe.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

80th plenary meeting

Operational activities for development [98]: *commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund*

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Congo (on behalf of the African States), Mongolia (on behalf of the Asian States), Poland (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Canada (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and the United States (as host country).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th and 40th meetings

Note: The summary of the 39th and 40th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/242).

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION
1996 organizational session 208th meeting

Election of the Chairman and other officers

The Commission elected by acclamation the representatives of Cuba and Ecuador as Vice-Chairmen for its 1997 session.

Draft provisional agenda for the 1997 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission

The Commission adopted the draft provisional agenda for the 1997 substantive session, as orally amended, contained in document A/CN.10/1996/CRP.6

Organizational matters

The Commission established three working groups to deal with the three substantive agenda items of the 1997 substantive session, as well as a Committee of the Whole to deal with agenda items 7 and any other relevant issues.

The Commission decided to suspend its 1996 organizational session and resume the session at a later date, in order to allow delegations to consult on the outstanding organizational matters.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC), concluded at Geneva on 31 May 1985

Accession: Romania (11 December 1996)*

Convention on the International Maritime Organization, done at Geneva on 6 March 1948

Acceptance: Mongolia (11 December 1996)*

Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 September 1964

Acceptance: Mongolia (11 December 1996)*

Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 28 September 1965

Acceptance: Mongolia (11 December 1996)*

Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 17 October 1974

Acceptance: Mongolia (11 December 1996)*

Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 14 November 1975 and on 9 November 1977

Acceptance: Mongolia (11 December 1996)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention, adopted on 17 November 1977

Acceptance: Mongolia (11 December 1996)*

Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 November 1979

Acceptance: Mongolia (11 December 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Ratification: Brazil (10 December 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Human Rights Day Observance

In observance of Human Rights Day, two panel discussions will take place *today*, 12 December 1996, in Conference Room 4. Ms. Charlayne Hunter-Gault, National Correspondent for "News Hour with Jim Lehrer" (PBS), will moderate.

The Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, will deliver opening remarks at 10 a.m., followed by a panel on "Accountability and Impunity in Civil Strife". The second panel on "The Right to Development: Is Poverty An Abuse of Human Rights?" will start at 3 p.m.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. The programme is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the Centre for Human Rights.

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International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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